



Garden Buds

Garden Workshops & Tours for Kids

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Pre-registration is required. Call 604-299-0621 or e-mail kdecola@gardenworks.ca.

Do you believe in getting down and dirty? We do! We also believe it is good for kids too.

GARDENWORKS offers tours and workshops year round with projects that are fun, affordable, and geared to helping kids learn about plants, bugs and gardening while enjoying themselves.

The projects range from seed planting to worm composting, from feeding the birds to potting up vegetables and flowers. If you have a theme we can also try to create a mini workshop for you with your budget in mind.

Here are some ideas for the summer:

- **Texture Walk**
Come explore the different textures plants have – fuzzy African violet leaves, soft lambs ears, prickly cactus, spiky and smooth cone flowers...
- **Seeds**
Look at all the different sizes and shapes, learn what they need to grow, plant some up to grow at home or school.
- **Herbs**
What do they feel, smell and taste like? Where can you grow them? What can you make with them?
Pot one up to take home or start a kitchen garden at school.
- **Feeding the Birds**
Who, what, where, when, why and how. Learn about the importance of keeping it natural, and clean.
- **I Eat Roots?**
We talk about the different plant parts that you eat; you may be surprised at what you find out!
Pot up seeds or small plants to take home or to school.
- **Flower Power**
They make people smile when they get them as gifts, they feed bees and butterflies and can attract good bugs to your garden.
- **Willy and Red**
Come learn about worm pooh, really! Find out what worms need to live and how much compost they can make from your leftovers and why this is so good for your plants.

The charge for the tour and projects listed will be either \$2.50 or \$5.00 per person depending on the size of the pot chosen.

Two additional fun activities!

Pumpkins - Come learn about pumpkins and what they can be used for.
Plant some pansies in yours to make a great looking fall planter. \$6 per person

Scarecrows - Bring an old pair of pants and a long sleeved shirt plus any accessories you'd like to add on. Make your own 'soft body' scarecrow to display proudly in your yard (or line them up at school to cheer on your sports team!) \$10 per person

